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WOODMEN WILL HAVE NEW RITUAL AFTER JANUARY 1

Local Officers Are Notified of
Changes in Degree Work
of the Order.

RETAINS MUCH OF OLD WORK

Word has been received by the officers of copper country camps Modern Woodmen of America, from the head camp at Rock Island that the order has adopted a new ritual and that it will be introduced as soon after the new year as possible. Dr. J. A. Rutledge, of Elgin, chairman of the printing committee, who has taken a deep interest in the work, says:

"In nearly every camp will be found some old members who have committed to memory the ritual. They have given it hours of study and take pardonable pride in their accomplishment. Few of these old men will again commit to memory a ritual. Just why they will not do so can not be explained. When these faithful few are no longer necessary to the correct exemplification of the work, they many times lose interest and join the ranks of the nonattending members. Therefore, we repeat, it is a serious thing to change the ritual of a society.

"The Peoria head camp voted that the ritual of the Modern Woodmen of America should be revised, and the head camp was directed to appoint a head camp ritual committee for that purpose. This committee had practically finished its work, and on Nov. 9 met in Chicago with a committee from the executive council to submit the results of their efforts. They presented a complete ritual, which was exemplified Tuesday night by the team from Camp 1147 of Ravenswood. The new ritual retains much of the old work, which has been shortened and simplified. Some new scenes have been introduced and, as a whole, the work of the committee is to be commended.

"The younger members and those who had tired of the old work will hail with delight the advent of the new ritual. The revised ritual was approved and ordered printed by the executive council at its November meeting, but it will not be ready for distribution until the first of the year."

OIL COMPANY QUITS.

Stockholders Meet Today to Dispose of Company's Holdings.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 9.—Stockholders of the Ohio and Indiana Oil company a Maine corporation, held a special meeting here today to take action looking to the winding up of the company's affairs. The decrease in the price of oil and the exhaustion of the production in the company's territory are given as reasons for disposing of the company's holdings and going into liquidation.

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ANOTHER LECTURER MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR BENNETT

Secretary Westermann of the Y. M. C. A. has received a telegram stating that Claude N. Bennett, in charge of the government information bureau, will be unable to come to Calumet next Tuesday evening, and consequently the lecture will have to be postponed. Some indefinite date, if not altogether, Mr. Bennett may be substituted by ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri. The lecture course committee is discussing the probabilities of securing him in the place of Mr. Bennett as the latter gentleman cannot come to Calumet until late in January, and possibly not until March. This is considered too long a wait.

Mr. Hadley is a lecturer of national reputation, a strong and forceful talker, and well worth hearing. Until the lecture course committee meets, however, nothing definite can be ascertained as to whether the Bennett lecture will be dropped.

Rev. Andrew Gillies of Minneapolis, the noted preacher and lecturer, will be the attraction at the Calumet theater on January 11, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. Rev. Mr. Gillies has a style peculiarly his own, and his originality of thought make his talks very interesting.

LOCAL MASONIC AFFAIRS.

Announcements Are Made of Meetings to be Held in Near Future. There will be a special meeting of Calumet chapter, No. 153, R. A. M., Monday evening, for work in the R. A. M. degree. This will be followed by another special meeting of the same branch of Masonry on Monday evening, Dec. 20, when the R. A. M. degree will again be conferred.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, Calumet lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., will hold its annual meeting, when election of officers will take place. Following the election the officers will be installed.

On Monday evening, Dec. 27, St. John the Evangelist Day, the installation of officers recently elected by Calumet chapter, No. 153, R. A. M., will take place. The regular meeting falls on the same date, and in addition to installation of officers, other business will be transacted. Following the session lunch is to be served.

LARCENY IS CHARGED.

Alleged Base Ingratitude of Man Befriended by Nick Stevens.

After he had dined and lodged James Vivian last night, Nick Stevens appeared before Justice Fisher this morning and swore out a warrant against Vivian, charging him with the larceny of \$18 from Stevens' pockets. Stevens' story to the court was that he met Vivian last evening, and took him around town. He purchased some refreshments for his new friend, took him to the Central hotel, gave him a good supper, and later made provisions for Vivian to occupy the same room with him.

Stevens stated that he went to bed and to sleep immediately, Vivian preferring to sit up and smoke for awhile. When Stevens awoke this morning he states that he was minus his bed partner, and \$18.

Stevens alleges that Vivian did not sleep in the bed at all, as the side that he was to have occupied was undisturbed. The warrant has been placed in the hands of the officers.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Henry Hendrickson, aged 69, of Pine street, died yesterday afternoon at the Calumet public hospital, after a lingering illness. A complication of diseases was the cause. The decedent was a widower, and the only relative he leaves as far as known, is a son in the old country. No funeral arrangements have been made.

William and Ed. Goudge have left for New York, from where they will sail this week for Cornwall, England.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts of whatever nature against the Lathrop estate, please present the same before December 15th, 1909 for adjustment, to address, J. W. Selden, care First National Bank of Calumet, Calumet, Mich.

HOUGHTON COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. M. A. Thometz of Calumet
Heads the Organization
as President.

MEETING HERE NEXT MONDAY

President—Dr. M. A. Thometz, Calumet.

Vice President—Dr. W. J. Spencer, Houghton.

Secretary—Dr. R. P. Neill.

Treasurer—Dr. F. C. Runge, Houghton.

The above officers have been elected by the Houghton County Dental society. At the next meeting of the organization, to be held in the Arlington hotel, on Monday evening, the newly elected officers will be installed.

This ceremony is to be preceded by a banquet, at which it is expected every member of the society in the county will be present. Invitations to the banquet and meeting are being accepted quite readily, and a banner attendance is predicted.

Following the banquet Dr. R. H. Banks of Hancock will read a paper on "Anatomy of the Human Teeth," to be followed by a discussion, led by Dr. R. W. De Maas and Dr. N. B. Fox. At this meeting, too, the committee appointed to take up the work with the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society, for the examination of school children's teeth, will report. This work is considered very important, and is to be given much attention during the coming year. It has been pointed out that decay germs lurk in the teeth, and in order to obviate this, and teach children to keep their teeth clean, both the Houghton County Medical society and the Anti-Tuberculosis society have become interested.

A LEPER IN CALUMET?

Report on Ailment of Man Sent to Washington From Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—A case of suspected leprosy came to the attention of Secretary Shumway of the state board of health recently in a report from Dr. A. S. Warthin of the University of Michigan. Dr. Warthin said that Stanislaus Squezza, a Finn, who resides with his wife and family of seven children at Calumet, Mich., presents all the characteristics of the disease. The man came from Alaska five years ago. A report on the case has been sent to Surgeon General Wyman at Washington.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual election of officers of the Calumet M. E. Sunday school will be held Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made by the Calumet M. E. church choir to give the annual special Christmas services on Sunday evening, December 26, the day following Christmas. Special anthems, solos, etc., are being rehearsed for the occasion. The choir leader is Charles Briggs, and the organist, Stanley Martin.

Township Treasurer White reports total tax collections to date of \$5,000. This is considerably in excess of the amount collected during the same period last year.

F. E. Howe, operator for Paine-Webber & Co., has been removed from the Calumet Public hospital, and is now convalescing in his room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Y. M. C. A. directors will hold a regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

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manager of the Calumet Light Guard indoor baseball team. Matters pertaining to the team were discussed at Tuesday evening's meeting. At this session also the applications of a class of recruits were received.

The following births were reported to Township Clerk Thomas yesterday: Daughter to Severino Calvetti; daughter to August Karvo, Centennial Heights; daughter, A. Zanotti, Oak street; daughter, Ed. James, South Kearsarge; son, Andrew Frumann, Kearsarge.

Dr. H. M. Joy has left for Rochester, Minn., where he will spend the next ten days.

Capt. Thomas Rowley of the Hermina mine, is visiting South Kearsarge friends.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Spehar will take place tomorrow morning, with services at St. Joseph's Austrian church, and interment at Lake View.

A number of Calumet Shriners are expected home today from Marquette, where they attended the ceremonial session of Ahmed temple.

Harry Kernick is gradually recovering from an accident received recently. Miss M. J. Jilbert is expected here Saturday of this week from Cornwall, Eng. She will make her home with friends at the Tamarack.

Deputy Sheriff Phil Sheridan was a Calumet visitor yesterday afternoon.

There will be no meeting of the Calumet Women's club this week, last weeks meeting having been the last before the holiday season.

At the regular meeting of Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias on Thursday evening the officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and elected.

The recent severe snow storm has caused additional suffering for the poor families of Calumet and the various charitable agencies have been called upon to extend much relief.

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